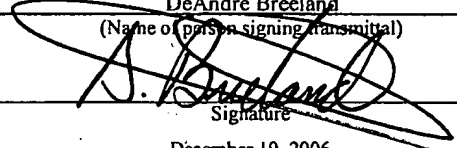


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In response to the Final Office Action mailed on October 30, 2006, having a three-month statutory period of response set to expire on January 30, 2007, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.